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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Vandervorst et al.
Appl. No. : 10/091,226
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FOR PERFORMING ATOMIC
FORCE MICROSCOPY
MEASUREMENTS
Examiner : R. R. Raevis
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 28, 2003, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above-captioned application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

No amendments to the Specification and the Drawings have been made.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

